

May 2014 No. 362

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> Church Coffee Morning Saturday 10th May

Sibford Horticultural Society
Spring Show and Plant Sale

Wednesday 14th May - Entries night, Village Hall 7.30 - 8.30 pm Saturday 17th May Show at the Village Hall 2.30 - 4.00 pm

> Sibford Gower Annual Parish Meeting Monday 19th May at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Local Elections Thursday 22nd May

#### Nature Notes

Mar 25th A female blackcap was coming to feed every day but we have not seen it for the last three days, so I expect it has moved north and that we now have to wait for our breeding birds to come in from the south. Mar 26th My granddaughter told me yesterday that fieldfares were collecting in the trees near Swalcliffe Common, as I have seen them do in past years. This afternoon I saw a flock of 200 or more gaining height as they flew north over Grange Lane so I expect they were the same ones setting off on the journey to their Scandinavian nesting sites.

Mar 29th There was a dispute between ravens and rooks in our cedar tree this morning, as there was in the spring of last year. The ravens may fancy nesting there but the rooks are not going to tolerate them nesting that close to the rookery.

Mar 30th Having been without blackcaps feeding or singing for about ten days one has started singing today. I am told that a chiffchaff has been singing for a while in the valley between the villages. It's notes are now out of my hearing range and I wonder whether the same applies to the willow warblers, which I also used to hear in the valley, or whether they are not coming any more.

Apr 1st A mistle thrush has been singing its loud but rather monotonous song almost continuously over the last few days.

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Apr 10th The tiny goldcrest, which is the smallest british bird, still comes to feed on our window ledge.

Apr 16th The last three sunny days have probably brought most of the butterflies out of hibernation. I have seen quite a lot of tortoiseshells, peacocks, brimstones and one comma and today I have seen several orange-tips which are the first to hatch in the spring.

Apr 17th We have more tadpoles in our garden pond than we have had for the last few years. I have not yet seen any newts in the pond this year so that may help as I think they usually take a few of them. In past years I have seen blackbirds in the shallow water and wondered whether they were looking for tadpoles rather than a bath.

#### Thank You

To the volunteers who did such a good job tidying our road verges and paths for the parish spring clean. It is sad we were so few in number but we managed to get all the roadsides covered. Unfortunately our good work is already being undone as I see there are cans and bottles on the verges again already.

Adrian Lamb (on behalf of Sibford Ferris Parish Council)

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#### Friendship Club

A few of us met at the Toby Inn on Tuesday for lunch. It was great to have a gossip among friends.

May 6th see us in the Village Hall with one of the Memory Boxes, all are welcome.

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The building itself has suffered through the rising damp of last Autumn, there being no damp course and little depth of foundations. This would necessitate monumental repair and the building does not warrant this.

You are welcome to join us on this occasion.

Kathleen Winter Steward





On Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> April, Christine Gadsby, who has been a Blenheim Palace guide for many years, came to speak to us about 'The Ladies of Blenheim'. Christine first came to the Cotswolds from Vienna in 1974. In 2004 she accompanied the Duke of Marlborough, who

is now 88, on a memorable trip to Blindheim for the tercentenary of the Battle of Blenheim, when John, the first Duke, successfully defeated the French.

Christine's talk, illustrated with lovely portraits of the various Dukes and their families, included a character study of Sarah, the first Duchess, and her turbulent relationship with Queen Anne, an analysis of the Churchill connection to the family, the contribution the fourth Duke made to the enhancement of the Palace, and the unhappy marriage of Consuelo, daughter of the Vanderbilts to Charles, 'Sonny', the ninth Duke She was followed by Gladys, who had an extraordinary life and spent her final years in the palace with 30 Blenheim spaniels for company, before the Duke could persuade them all to leave. We also learned about the first Lady Diana Spencer, who was divorced from her first husband, outlived her second and became a fine artist.

Christine managed to combine historical facts with her personal knowledge of the palace and her take on the goings-on there, which made her talk very special indeed.

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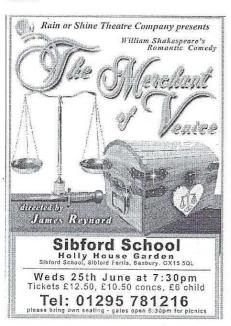
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Sibford Gower & Burdrop Annual Spring Clean

Sibford Gower Parish Council thanks and is very grateful to all the local residents who volunteered their services to help with clearing the rubbish that had gathered in Sibford Gower and Burdrop. Also, very much appreciated are those who could not help on the day but had cleared some areas at other times. This year the start from the Village Hall car park was in quite pleasant weather unlike last year when it was very cold with a biting wind. As usual, the worst road for dumped litter was the B4035 and thanks go to Peter Abbot and John Marshall who cleared both verges of the considerable distance of the road between Pound Lane and Hawkes Lane.



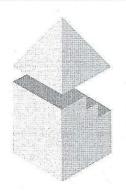
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To mark the centenary of the outbreak of hostilities in the First World War, I am planning to take a look at life in the Sibfords during the period 1914-1918 and record the impact on the life of our community during that period.

If your family were living, working or attending the schools in the Sibfords at that time, and have passed stories, experiences, diaries or photographs on to you I would love to have sight of them to include firsthand

accounts in my writing. If your relatives were among those who went from our Parishes to serve in the Armed Forces during the Great War I would love to hear from you. From records we know that 90 local men and women served in the Forces and ten of them gave their lives and did not return to their village and loved ones.

If you can help in any way please contact Maureen Hicks Tel: 780259 or maureen@hicks-sibford.co.uk).

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A Special Film

Were you living in Sibford in 1956? Did you know that the late Sir Chris Chataway came here with a BBC team to film the first of a series 'Away from it

all'? Do you have any relatives who may have been interviewed by Sir Chris, and did you have anything to do with the production of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' at the Manor House?

On May 15<sup>th</sup> the Sibfords Society will be holding an exclusive showing of this rare film, found in the BBC archives .This will be followed by a talk on his boyhood in Sibford by one of the Manor House actors.

There will be a chance to view photographs and to chat about old times. We hope to see you and everyone who is interested in extremely local history there!

Village Hall; Doors open 7.45 p.m. for an 8.00p.m. start. Non-members welcome: £2 only.

Refreshments available, for which a small donation would be appreciated.





#### Sibford WI. Meeting – 8th April 2014

This was our AGM. Secretary Lynda Conway reported on our meetings and events over the past year. President Glennis Hardman followed with her address thanking the Committee

for its unfailing support and the other members for carrying out the many tasks required for the smooth running of Sibford WI. The Committee for 2014/15 is unchanged. Glennis Hardman (President), Lynda Conway (Secretary), Rosemary Neal (Treasurer), Mary Hill, Val Powell and Jan Warner. End of year prizes were presented for the most points earned in respect of the monthly competitions. 1st Jan Warner, 2nd Barbara Crabtree and 3rd Glennis Hardman. Mary Hill and Jan Warner ran a profitable Bring & Buy stall. Ann Benham and Val Powell served an excellent tea. Our next meeting is on 13th May when we shall hear about the 2014 Resolution 'Increasing Organ Donation' to be debated and voted upon at the National AGM in Leeds on 7th June. Following this, Mike Payne will give a talk on 'The History of Pinewood Studios'. Competition – A photograph of an Actor. Visitors welcome – Village Hall 2pm.

Glennis Hardman

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WI Group Meeting –10th April 2014

Sibford WI hosted the Group Meeting commencing with the singing of Jerusalem. The full hall was attractively decorated with green gingham tablecloths and white and

yellow flower arrangements. Representatives attended from Bloxham, Cropredy, Hook Norton and Shutford. Also present were Barbara Gray (WI Advisor) and Bea Bates (Trustee OFWI) who gave news of forthcoming Federation events. Sibford Secretary, Lynda Conway, read out the record of the previous Group Meeting which took place at Hook

Norton WI on 24th October 2013

Old Time Music Hall entertainment was provided by the talented Lesley Morris and Keith Harris, in the characters of Kitty Cupcakes, Ivory Keys and Mr Walter Wego. We were treated to many acts of Victorian Virtuosity and Subversive Subterfuge. Audience participation was encouraged! Old favourites such as "How Father Papered the Parlour", "Daisy Daisy" and the unfortunate tale of young Albert Ramsbotham were well received as were songs from the Masters of Musical Merriment, Mr Gilbert and Mr Sullivan. We all enjoyed this highly professional presentation of the old classics. They were thanked by Lynda Conway.

The Entertainers judged the competition. Each Institute dressed one member in Old Time Music Hall style costume. Cropredy's entry won the cup.

Refreshments prepared by the hosts provided a laden buffet table of delicious savouries and cakes. Sheila Lilley, Hook Norton President, thanked Sibford for its hospitality.

The National Anthem ended a most enjoyable evening.

Mary Hill

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Holocaust survivor Zigi Shipper visits Sibford Pupils at Sibford School received a lesson in tolerance and understanding when they were visited by Holocaust survivor, Zigi Shipper. The 84-year-old told students from Years 6 through to 13: "We want

young people to know what happened because of racism, prejudice and, of course, hatred. People say to me 'how do I remember?' But the question should be, 'how can I forget?' I can't forget when most members of my family and some many millions of other people were slaughtered, all for no reason at all."

Zigi, who was incarcerated in a number of camps including Auschwitz-Birkenau, described how starvation totally de-humanised the inhabitants. "Pain goes away," he said. "But hunger never does. If you're starving you do things you cannot imagine. I was getting up in the morning and stepping over dead bodies and it didn't mean a thing. I was completely de-humanised."

And he told students that the number of deaths was far more than many imagine. "I'm always asked about those who were gassed," he said. "But many more people were dying every day, so many people, killed by rifles and shooting and of course starvation and disease.

"Even after the war ended, people were dying. The British Army brought in tins of meat, tins of fruit, bars of chocolate and biscuits but it was the worst thing they could do. We had been starving for months. People were dying from overeating."

Asked why he didn't feel 'incredibly angry' about what he had experienced he said: "I love life. I was lucky. Sure I have regrets, I regret that I wasn't able to hug my grandmother before she died. But why hate? If you have no life.

"Why do we hate, just because someone looks different? We're all the same. We are

all human beings. Things still happen today that shouldn't happen. It's why 99% of the talks I do are to young people ... because you can make a difference. "

Zigi Shipper is pictured with Sibford pupils: Francesca Holland, Alex Dillon, Megan Penney and Conor Taylor.



#### Sibford School Open Events

The next Open Morning at Sibford School will take place on Friday 2 May, when visitors will have the chance to find out more about Sibford's Junior School, Senior School and Sixth Form. The event starts at 9.45am with refreshments and will be followed by presentations and tours of the campus. On Saturday June 14 the school will host its annual Open Day. This popular event is open to current pupils and parents, prospective pupils and parents, former scholars and other friends of the school. For further details on either event please call Elspeth Gregory on 01295 781203.

#### May Half Term Holiday Activity Club

Sibford School's popular Fun in the Country holiday club will be operating during May Half Term from Tuesday 27 May until Friday 30 May. Children can enjoy a range of activities including swimming, crafts, sports and cooking. Cost is £28 per child per day. To book a place call Elspeth Gregory on Banbury 781203 or email: funinthecountry @sibfordschool.co.uk. Pre-booking is essential.

#### Rain or Shine Theatre Company return to Sibford

The Rain or Shine Theatre Company returns to Sibford in June to present William Shakespeare's romantic comedy, The Merchant of Venice. The performance will take place on Wednesday 25 June in the school's Holly House Garden. Gates open at 6.30pm for picnics and the performance will start at 7.30pm (please bring your own seating). Tickets are £12.50 (adults); £10.50 (concs) and £6 (under 16s) and are available from the school on 01295 781216 or on line via the school website: www.sibfordschool.co.uk/news-events/whats-on/

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#### VILLAGE HALL NEWS

We enjoyed a fantastic evening on April 5th, tasting finewines and cheeses and learning a lot about both at the same time. many thanks to Sian and Co for all their hard work.

#### DOG WALKERS BREAKFAST

Please get your tickets ASAP for this event, by Friday 25th at the latest. You don't even need your own dog --just borrow someone else's or tag along!Tickets £5 [children under 16 £3.50] .Family ticket £15 [2 adults and 2 children] all to include a great breakfast. Call 01295 788015 or speak to a committee member. Proceeds to the Village Hall Refurbishment Fund.

#### **FUN DOG SHOW**

This will be held on June 7th starting at 1-30pm. Compete for The Sibford Top Dog Trophy, and The Young Handlers Award. There will be a Dog Agility Course to have a go on! Schedule of classes available from now. Entries £1-50p per class. Contact Ginny on 01295 780373.

#### VILLAGE FETE

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BOOKING SECRETARY Ginny will be happy to help with any bookings you need. Contact 01295 780373. or via the website thesibfords.org

#### TO ALL RESIDENTS OF

#### SIBFORD GOWER & BURDROP ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

You are invited to take part. It will be held in Sibford Gower Village Hall

on Monday, 19th May 2014

commencing at 7.30pm under the Chairmanship of Dr Oswyn Murray (Chairman of Sibford Gower Parish Council) The Parish Meeting may by law discuss all parish affairs and pass resolutions about them.

#### **AGENDA**

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2013 Matters arising.

Chairman's Report.

Clerk's and Financial Report.

Thames Valley Police Matters

Highway & Footpath Matters.

Report by The Town Estate Charity.

Report by the Neighbourhood Watch Representative.

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The Sibfords Community Plan Any Other Business.

Peter Hardman Clerk to Sibford Gower Parish Council

Shadow Koi My pond is overstocked so if you are interested in some shadow koi please ring on 780219 This is a big thank you to all the kind people who supported the successful fund-raising event at the village hall in aid of a nursery project in Nairobi.

The project was to build a children's day nursery which doubles up as an education centre for women to learn small animal husbandry and vegetable growing. At present the women have to earn money by working at the local stone quarry breaking stones seven days a week for which they earn just £1.00 per day.

There was a presentation from the founder of the charity, Emerging Leaders in the village hall on March 5th, where many people kindly donated their services and products for a lively auction. Others brought dresses for the frock exchange, and many simply came and gave generously.

The village school in particular decided to become involved with the nursery project and generously supported this project as the charity for this year's Art Exhibition, and very recently there was a kind donation raised at the Austerity Lunch in the village.

All this has resulted in almost reaching our target, we raised £2,966. I am delighted to tell everyone who contributed that the nursery has been built within one month, and was opened on April 11th by the charity leaders Trevor and Jane. For those who would like to follow the story there are pictures on the website, and an interesting blog www.emerging-leaders.net

Jane Meyler



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We leave the village hall car park at 10.00 am sharp. Walking boots or wellingtons and poles or a stick are recommended but not of course compulsory.

On other Mondays Diana Hughes may lead walks starting further afield.

#### Would you like an allotment in the Sibfords?

There is an opportunity to provide a small number of allotments within a proposed small housing development in Sibford Ferris. An Allotment Group would need to be formed to run and manage the area within guidelines agreed with the 2 Parish Councils. We would like to hear from you if you are interested to have this rare, local chance to grow your own fruit and vegetables.

Please contact either the Gower Parish Clerk, tel. 780391 or the Ferris Parish Clerk, tel. 788557 to register your interest. Names will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis so don't delay as we can only progress the project if we have firm interest.

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#### SIBFORD VILLAGE HALL JUNE 7th 2014

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- 5-most handsome dog
- 6-veteran[dog or bitch [7yrs &over]
- 7- best crossbreed [dog or bitch]
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Sibford Horticultual Society

Our last meeting saw Tim Walker ask the question "Can Americans Garden?" Judging by the pictures he showed us they most certainly can! Most of the

plants that are common in our gardens originated in America so a lot was familiar to us, and despite the vagaries of weather there are some stunning gardens to be seen, especially where money is no object.

Our next event is an outing to Painswick Rococo Gardens on Wednesday May 14th, leaving the Village Hall at 2.00pm - cost £10. Please contact Jupe Marshall (780348) or Diana Thompson (788818) if you wish to go.

Spring Show and Plant Sale

Entry Night - Wednesday 14th May 7.30 - 8.30pm Show Day - Saturday 17th May 2.30 - 4.00pm Please do support the show.

Look through the schedule to see what you can enter.

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#### Spring at Upton House & Gardens

Spring is upon us and the daffodils at Upton House & Gardens are now out. Our 7,000 tulips will gradually come into flower during April with over 20 different varieties, creating wonderful displays in different parts of the garden.

Our New Shell Art Exhibition opens on 18 April in the Squash Court Gallery. A selection of posters and original artworks, on loan from the Shell Advertising Art Collection, will be at Upton in the home of Walter Samuel, 2nd Viscount Bearsted, former Shell chairman and son of the company's founder, Marcus Samuel. This collection of posters demonstrates a wide range of artistic styles, both traditional and modernist, and employed artists with established reputations as well as promoting new talent such as Graham Sutherland and Ben Nicholson.

Our 'Summer of Music' this year features the Warwick University Big Band on Father's Day, three indoor concerts with piano, violin and saxophone and of course our famous Jazz Party. Details of all these events are on our website.

Andrew Overton, Assistant Visitor Services Manager said "The events calendar this year is packed with a wonderful variety of things for our visitors to enjoy and we hope the new concerts we have arranged for the evenings in June, July and September will be really special events, with award winning musicians."

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Wroxton
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Baptist
Hook Norton
Sunday at 10.30 am

Holy Trinity Church May worship in Sibford;

May 4th - Benefice Eucharist in Tadmarton. 10am

May 11th BCP Holy communion 8am

Morning Praise 10am

May 18th Holy communion 9.30am

May 25th Rogation Sunday. This week, to recognise the special significance of the farming community community in this area where we live, we are going to "Beat the Bounds of the Parish" as would have traditionally been done at this season of the year. However, we shall have to spend at least two years getting round everywhere! This year there will be a brief Rogation-tide service in Tadmarton at 9.30am; we shall then walk to Shutford through the fields, pausing to bless the fields, and to pray for the farmers, their crops, their livestock, and for a good harvest, before we arrive in Shutford in time for a cheerful Holy Communion service at 11am. You are ALL most welcome to join in this walk. Dogs and noisy children most welcome, both on the walk and in church at either end. Muddy boots could be left briefly in the church porch - there is carpet in Shutford!



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Sibford Ferris, Cross Roads			13.07				
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Shipston,	09.15	11.40	13.35	15.11	16.50	17.55	18.55
Stratford on Avon, Wood St.	09.40	12.09	14.04	15.40	17.19	18.24	19.24

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						Hols	time	
S on A, Wood St	06.20	07.10	09.05	11.10	13.10	15.10	15.24	16.24
S G, School	07.04	07.55	09.56	11.56	13.56	15.56	16.10	17.14
S F, Cross Roads	07.07	07.58	09.59	11.59	13.59	15.59	16.13	17.17
Ban, Bus Station							16.35	17.39
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#### Calendar of Events

#### May

Fri 2nd Sibford School Open Morning p12

Mon 5th Sibfords Walking Group. 10am from Village Hall. P18

Tue 6th Friendship Club - Memory Box p4

Wed 7th Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40-4.10pm)

Sat 10th Church Coffee Morning p14

Tue 13th W.I. 'The History of Pinewood Studios' p10 Wed 14th Horticultural Society Painswick Visit. p20

Wed 14th Horticultural Society Show Entry Night 7.30 - 8.30pm p20
 Thu 15th Sibfords Society 'Away From It All' screening. 7.45pm p9
 Sat 17th Horticultural Society Show. 2.30 - 4 pm Village Hall p20

Mon 19th Sibfords Walking Group. 10am from Village Hall. p18

Mon 19th Sibford Gower Annual Parish Meeting in Village Hall 7.30pm p16

Tue 20th Deadline for contributions to the June Sibford Scene. p20

Wed 21st Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40-4.10pm)

Thu 22nd Local Elections

#### June (part)

Sun 1st Chapel Celebratory Service 6pm p5

Tue 3rd Friendship Club AGM p4

Wed 4th Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40-4.10pm) Sat 7th Fun Dog Show at the Village Hall p15 & 19

Sat 14th Sibford School Open Day. P12

Wed 18th Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40-4.10pm)

Wed 25th The Merchant of Venice at Holly House 7.30pm p7 & 12

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